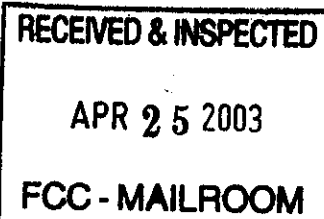


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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20554



In the matter of)
Amendment of Section 73.202 (b),) MB Docket No. _____
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations) RM-_____
(Coachella, CA))

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

To the Chief, Allocations Branch:

Dana J. Puopolo ("Petitioner") respectfully requests the Commission initiate a rulemaking proceeding for the purpose of considering amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules. In support whereof the following is stated:

1. Petitioner proposes the Commission allot FM channel 278A to Coachella, CA as its second commercial FM service. This would require amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Coachella, CA	229B	229B, 278A

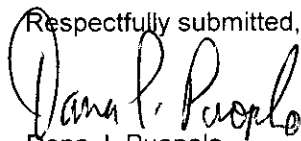
2. Coachella is an incorporated city located in Eastern California. It is located in Riverside County. In 2000, the United States Census Bureau estimated Coachella had a population of 22,794 persons.

3. FM channel 278A can be assigned to Coachella in full compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without a site restriction. This is illustrated the attached spacing study. Coordinates used are those listed in the National Atlas for Coachella.

4. Petitioner, or an entity with which he is affiliated, intends to apply for a construction permit to activate channel 278A if it is assigned to Coachella as proposed. If his application is granted, he shall promptly construct and operate the proposed station.

5. Petitioner hereby verifies and affirms that the statements given in this petition for rulemaking are his, and are accurate to the best of his knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,



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Spacing study Channel 278A, Coachella, CA

CHAN	CALL	LOCATION		DIST	REQ	CLEAR
224A	KKUU	INDIO	CA US	22	5	17
275B	KLQV	SAN DIEGO	CA US	137	69	68
276A	KEZN	PALM DESERT	CA US	32	31	1
277B	XHENAFM	ENSENADA	BN MX	207	125	82
277B	XHVGFM	MEXICALI	BN MX	133	125	8
277B	XHENAFM	ENSENADA	BN MX	207	125	82
277A	KGBB	TEMECULA	CA US	96	72	24
278C	KISF	LAS VEGAS	NV US	279	226	53
278B	KOST	LOS ANGELES	CA US	185	178	7
279A	KIQQ-FM	NEWBERRY SPR.	CA US	150	72	78
279B	KPLN	SAN DIEGO	CA US	137	113	24
280A	KCXX	LK. ARROWHEAD	CA US	108	31	77
280B	APP	ESSEX	CA US	145	69	76
281C	XHBAFM	MEXICALI	BN MX	140	95	45
281A	PRM	MURRIETA	CA US	92	31	61

Notes:

All Distances given are in kilometers
 Only stations that clear by less than 100 Km are shown

